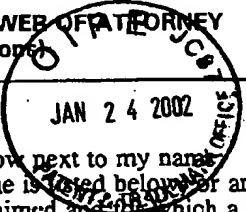


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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
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**COMPOSITION ET COMPOSE A BASE DE SEL(S) DE METAUX ET D'ACIDE PRESENTANT UN GROUPE**  
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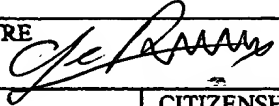
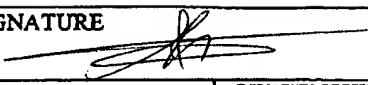
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITION ET COMPOSE A BASE DE SEL(S) DE METAUX ET D'ACIDE PRESENTANT UN GROUPESULFONYLE PORTE PAR UN CARBONE PERHALOGENE ET LEUR UTILISATION COMME ACIDE DE LEWIS

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed as United States applicationNumber 09/903,635on July 13, 2001

and was amended

on July 13, 2001 (if applicable).☐ was filed as PCT international application

Number \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(e) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119:**

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| FRANCE                              | 00/17310           | 29 DECEMBER 2000                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent(s) to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and to transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention:

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| Samuel C. Miller, III     | 27,360 | Peter K. Skiff          | 31,917 | Mary Ann Dillahunt     | 34,576 |
| Robert G. Mukai           | 28,531 | Richard J. McGrath      | 29,195 |                        |        |
| George A. Hovanec, Jr.    | 28,223 | Matthew L. Schneider    | 32,814 |                        |        |
| James A. LaBarre          | 28,632 | Michael G. Savage       | 32,596 |                        |        |
| E. Joseph Gess            | 28,510 | Gerald F. Swiss         | 30,113 |                        |        |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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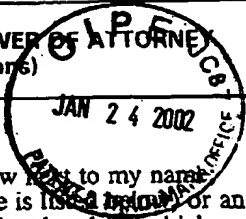
  

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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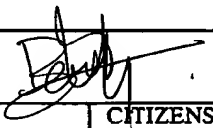
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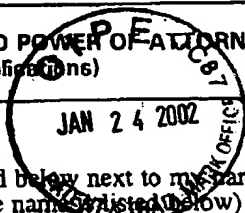
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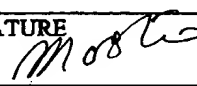
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| Alan E. Kopecki           | 25,813 | B. Jefferson Boggs, Jr. | 32,344 | Fred W. Hathaway       | 32,236 |
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| Samuel C. Miller, III     | 27,360 | Peter K. Skiff          | 31,917 | Mary Ann Dillahunt     | 34,576 |
| Robert G. Mukai           | 28,531 | Richard J. McGrath      | 29,195 |                        |        |
| George A. Hovanec, Jr.    | 28,223 | Matthew L. Schneider    | 32,814 |                        |        |
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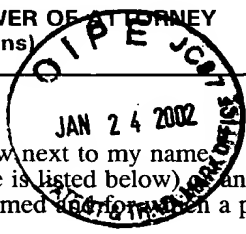
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
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 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITION ET COMPOSE A BASE DE SEL(S) DE METAUX ET D'ACIDE PRESENTANT UN GROUPE  
SULFONYLE PORTE PAR UN CARBONE PERHALOGENE ET LEUR UTILISATION COMME ACIDE DE LEWIS

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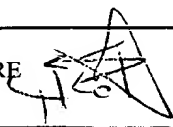
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